

Scaffolds	Explanation
Advance Organizers	Tools used to introduce new content and tasks to help students learn about the topics: Venn diagrams, flow charts, outlines, rubrics, etc.
Cue Cards	Prepared cards given to individual or groups of students to assist in their discussion about a particular topic or content area
Concept or mind maps	Maps that show relationships and help students see connections between concepts and have room for students to create own connections
Examples	Samples, specimens, illustrations, problems
Explanations	More detailed information to move students along on a task or in their thinking of a concept
Prompts	A physical or verbal cue to remind-to aid in recall of prior or assumed knowledge
Question Cards	Prepared cards with content- and task-specific questions
Question Stems	Incomplete sentences which students complete at varied levels of need and support for students
Stories	Stories relate complex and abstract material to situations more familiar with students

Visual Cues	Pointing (call attention to an object); representational gestures (holding curved hands apart to illustrate roundness; moving rigid hands diagonally upward to illustrate steps or process), diagrams such as charts and graphs; methods of highlighting visual information.